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July 18, 2007

**BY FACSIMILE**

R. Scott Peden, Esq.  
Life Partners Holdings, Inc.  
204 Woodhew Drive  
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Re: Brooks, Houghton Securities, Inc., et al. v. Life Partners Holdings, Inc.  
(07 Civ. 6275)

Dear Mr. Peden:

As you know, this firm represents Petitioners in the above-referenced action. This is to confirm that we have not received any opposition papers from Respondent Life Partners Holdings, Inc. which were due no later than 11:59 p.m. on July 16, 2007 pursuant to the Order to Show Cause signed by the Honorable Barbara S. Jones in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on July 10, 2007. (An additional copy of the Order to Show Cause is annexed hereto). Please be advised that Petitioners intend to proceed with the application to compel arbitration of Respondent's claims in the American Arbitration Association and to dismiss or stay the NASD proceeding. Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Brown".

Daniel J. Brown

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BROOKS, HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC., GERALD  
HOUGHTON, KEVIN CENTOPANTI, AND HIROSHI YOSHIDA,

Petitioners,

07 Civ. 6275 B.S.J

-against-

LIFE PARTNERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Respondent.

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY AN ORDER  
COMPELLING ARBITRATION IN THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION  
ASSOCIATION AND DISMISSING OR STAYING THE NASD ARBITRATION  
SHOULD NOT BE ENTERED AGAINST RESPONDENT**

Upon the Affidavit of Daniel J. Brown, sworn to on July 10, 2007, the exhibits annexed thereto and the accompanying Memorandum of Law, it is hereby:

1. ORDERED that Respondent, Life Partners Holdings, Inc. ("Respondent"), show cause before this Court, at the Federal Court House, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York, 10007, Room 126 on July 27, 2007 at 3:00 o'clock P.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order pursuant to Sections 3 and 4 of Title 9 of the United States Code should not issue compelling arbitration in the American Arbitration Association and staying Respondent's NASD proceeding commenced on or about June 13, 2007; and

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of a copy of this order to show cause, the Affidavit of Daniel J. Brown sworn to on July 10, 2007, exhibits annexed thereto, and the Memorandum of Law upon Respondent via facsimile number (212) 751-1025, Attention: R. Scott Peden, Esq. (Respondent's In-House Counsel) and overnight mail at 204 Woodhew Road,

Waco, Texas 76712 on or before 11:59 o'clock P.m. on July 10, 2007 shall be good and sufficient service of this order and notice thereof; and

3. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that opposition papers, if any, to the relief requested be served upon Blank Rome LLP for the attention of Daniel J. Brown, in such manner as to be received by 11:59<sup>AM</sup> on July 16, 2007; and

4. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioners' reply papers, if any, to the Respondent's opposition shall be served upon Respondent's above-listed counsel, in the same manner as described above for service of this order, on or before 11:59<sup>PM</sup> o'clock P.m. on July 19, 2007.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 10, 2007

  
Barbara J.  
U.S.D.J.